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Reciprocity

Nations may well learn from each other, in fact there is a virtual reciprocity going on all the time. One nation gives to another nation something of benefit and in return receives from that other nation that which is of benefit to itself. European countries gain much from this country along certain political and business lines, and on the other hand we gain or may gain from the better order, respect for law and other things that prevail in lands across the sea. The expedition and thoroughly satisfactory trial of Crippen is another instance that proves that in legal and judicial matters England gives us an example that needs to be followed in this land. Our trials and court proceedings with their innumerable and absurd technicalities of various kinds are a reproach and often-times a scandal.

A Public Officer

When in the well known phrase of a former president of the United States, office holders recognize that "a public office is a public trust" then, and not till then, will grafting cease in municipal and other government. With far too many people an office is looked upon as an opening to make money by accepting bribes and robbing the people. The idea of one finding his reward in the honor the office confers and in the opportunity it affords of rendering a service to the public never enters the mind of such people. That to them is so much absurd sentimentalism. They are in office for what they can get out of it, and the people suffer the consequences. Still there is hope that the lofty principle that leads English and German to consecrate themselves to the people's good may in time also be widely adopted in this country.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the Taxes for the year 1910 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

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Section 3.—That on all taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January five per centum thereof shall be added thereto.

JOHN T. WRIGHT,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26th,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
MIDWINTER HOTEL, IN ODESSA,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1910,
From 1 to 3 P. M.
AT HENRY CLAYTON'S HOME, IN PORT PENN.,
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23d, 1910,
From 1 to 3 P. M.

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JOHN E. DENNY,
Collector of Taxes for St. Georges Hundred.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS —OF— Blackbird Hundred

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AT BLACKBIRD, WATSON'S STORE,
NOVEMBER 26th, 1910,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT FLEMING'S LANDING,
NOVEMBER 26th, 1910,
From 1 to 4 P. M.
AT DELAWARE'S, NATHAN'S,
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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

HOG CHOLERA IN MARYLAND

The dreaded hog cholera is playing havoc with the hogs in Upper Kent county, Md., and lately it has made its appearance near Telechester. One farmer lost 17 fine hogs last week, near Chester-town.

The Department of Agriculture is arranging to bring to the attention of the various Legislatures in those States where hogs are raised the necessity of providing funds for a hog cholera serum, the success of which has been thoroughly demonstrated by the Bureau of Animal Industry. It is the belief of the Department officials that a serum is at last found which, when properly applied, will save millions of dollars annually to the farmer of the country. No money is provided by the Government for the distribution of this serum, and unless the States through their departments of agriculture arrange to manufacture this anti-toxin, it is feared that its benefits may be lost.

A successful demonstration of the value of the new Government serum for preventing cholera has just been concluded at Omaha, Neb. The efficiency of this serum had been proved many times before, but in order that its value might be brought more strikingly to the attention of the Westerners, a practical demonstration was arranged at the Union Stock Yards, Omaha. In its report on this demonstration the Department says: The experiment was witnessed by representatives of the Nebraska Agricultural Station and by officials of the Nebraska Swine Breeders' Association, and it convinced them that the system was entirely effective.

PLEASED WITH THEIR GIFTS

The battleship committee of the Board of Trade has received photographs, showing the interest the crew of the battleship Delaware take in the chickens and other gifts presented to them by the people of Delaware. Captain Gove writes the very interesting letter, showing the feeling of the men toward Delaware, and this feeling seems to have developed to that extent as to cause the men of the ship to feel that Delaware is really their port.

The presents received by the battleship from the people of this State are reported to have the Delaware the envy of all the navy, as it is said that no boat was ever treated by the State for which it was named with the same degree of hospitality and interest that the battleship Delaware received from the people of this State, and the story of the reception given to the men will be a tradition of the boat as long as she is afloat. The traditions of a battleship appear to be more lasting and more vigorous than any other known traditions. They appear to the ship as slightly as the armor plate and remain as persistent and as lasting.

SERIOUS STABBING AFRAY

Solomon Gibbs, a colored employee on the farm of Arthur Elliott, near Centerville, received a severe wound in his left arm Friday evening of last week, in a brawl at an oyster supper held near Hope, when in the course of an altercation he was stabbed with a pen-knife in the hands of Edward Thomas, another colored participant in the festivities. Gibbs was hurried to Centerville and medical aid was rendered by Dr. H. F. McPherson. Several stitches were taken in the wound.

Thomas was arrested Saturday and placed in jail and both he and Gibbs were tried before Justice Tye Tuesday afternoon. James T. Earle, Esq., represented Gibbs and J. H. C. Long, Esq., appeared for Thomas. Both negroes were found guilty of disorderly conduct and assault and battery and fined \$1.00 and costs, which they paid.

Wedding Without Bridegroom

The Rising Sun (Md.) correspondent of the Wilmington Evening Journal says: "Fifty guests assembled at the home of William Thomas to attend the marriage of his daughter, Miss Eva Thomas, to Lawrence Alexander, of Newark, Del., son of Charles Alexander, of this place; but the prospective groom failed to appear, and the visitors sat down to what was to have been a wedding feast without a ceremony. Invitations had been issued two weeks ago, and all day Thursday preparations for the nuptial feast progressed on three stories in the yard and one in the house. One room upstairs contained the presents. The parlor was decorated with arches of green and fall flowers. The Rev. Samuel Hollis, of Sylmar, who was to perform the ceremony, had arrived. Outside the house stood nearly a hundred serenaders. In a handsome gown of blue and slippers the bride waited expectantly. The ceremony had been set for 7 o'clock, and four hours later the feast was partaken of by the guests. No word has been received from the missing man. The intended bride retained her spirits and made the best of the situation.

NURSERY STOCK INSPECTION

Unscrupulous nurserymen outside of Maryland have sold stock to growers in the State that sometimes could not be considered standard, and in many cases it has been found infested with serious pests. In order to prevent the repetition of such cases all persons securing nursery stock from any nurserymen outside of the State of Maryland are requested to notify the State Entomologist at College Park, Maryland, and he will endeavor to have such stock inspected so that all diseased stock found would be destroyed in accordance with law and the nurserymen held responsible for the loss. This procedure does not reflect upon honest nurserymen, but the inspection is to prevent fraud upon our growers by the unscrupulous out-state men. It is, therefore, hoped that all persons securing stock from above State officer so that an inspection can be provided for.

Lineman Dead on Rail

Dover, Del., Nov. 7.—George Sharp, 30 years old, a lineman for the Diamond State Telephone Company and the Postal Telegraph Company, was found dead on the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at the Clayton house, a half mile above the Clayton station early Sunday morning. Sharp got on a work train to come to Dover Sunday night, but none of the employees aboard the train seems to have missed the man, and his fall from the train caused no comment until the announcement of his death. The remains were brought to Mr. Pritchett's private morgue in Dover where Coroner Saxton held an inquest. Only a few weeks ago Sharp married Miss E. M. Johnson, of Dover.

SOME JEWEL LONE

It is astonishing that many women who display excellent taste in their gowns often have no knowledge of what suits them in jewelry.

One frequently sees artistic gowns spoiled by the ineffectual note of an ill-chosen brooch or necklace, and no one thing can so mar the charm of a face as earrings that are unbecoming. Yet it is the rare woman who knows what jewels suit her gown best.

Fair blonde women choose blood rubies which only suit to perfection the dark-haired, dark-eyed woman. Rubies lose much of their wonderful charm if worn by a very fair woman.

Fair women should remember that the turquoise is always the most becoming stone for their type. But they can also wear with distinction sapphires and opals, moonstones and amethysts.

Rubies, garnets and emeralds, topazes, amber and pink coral should appeal to dark women, for they are infinitely becoming to them.

But it is a safe rule to remember one's eyes when one chooses a piece of jewelry. No woman with light eyes should ever be induced to buy emeralds, no matter how beautiful they are. If she does she will find that they steal the light from her eyes, leaving them almost dead. While the woman with dark eyes, if she wear pink coral, will find that her eyes shine with added brilliancy.

No fashion in jewelry is more difficult to carry well the present one of earrings. But women are heedless of this and one sees everywhere faces that are spoiled by these unnecessary ornaments. If they do not suit your style they will add 10 years to your age. But if they do they give one an air of immense distinction and elegance.

A magnificent horsetoe of diamonds and pigeon-blood rubies worn by the wrong woman on the wrong gown lost all its distinction, while a quiet black enamel eardrop, a single pearl in the center, worn by an old-fashioned type of woman with Irish eyes and jet black hair with a nose that turned up, were distractingly becoming.

Causes and Remedies

The census returns show a decided diminution of population in the rural districts of many States. This is due partly to the greater use of machinery in farming thereby reducing the amount of help needed on a farm, and partly to the fact that young men go west to secure the cheaper land there offered.

This decrease is to be deplored for more than one reason. The smaller the population the smaller the amount of business done in rural districts. This means a harder time for merchants and business men generally and reflects unfavorably on the life of the community.

There are three ways by which the decrease may be stopped,—by a reduced drift to the cities, the staying of young men upon the farm, and smaller farms. Probably it is in this last the most effective remedy is to be found. Large farms on which labor is supplied by machinery and are not beneficial to the community. Small farms with more extensive farming will mean far more people to the square mile, and that means more trade for the rural merchants. And then, too, the greater productivity of the soil due to intensive farming will mean greater wealth.

STORY OF A WEDDING GIFT

Speaking of the appreciation of gifts a head of the silver department of a department store told this little story of the journey of a salad and spoon.

"The articles were originally given," he said, "to a clubman in the city as a wedding present. Some time ago his wife brought them to the store and asked to have them cleaned, saying that she had never used them and would like to have us give them what we call a 'professional polish.'"

"You can imagine my astonishment when the newly married daughter of one of our best customers brought the set in the next week, asking that it be credited to her account, as she had received several salad sets and wouldn't need that one too."

"That isn't the worst of it, though. When the set was originally purchased silver was 90 cents an ounce. Now, rather than 'quest' on the other customer's wife, I had to credit the young bride at the present price, \$1.25."

Japan May Use English

Among the other problems confronting Japan is the proposed reform of the printed characters of her language. So far the empire has got along in the changes which have come to her—social, political and industrial—with the old ideographic system of writing, but so many new words, phrases and ideas of foreign origin and nature have arisen and compelled their use that the cumbersome ancient characters of Chinese or native source have for many purposes become useless. A plan proposed in Tokyo is to adopt English in addition to the language as used at present. In the interest of commerce both England and America would, of course, prefer this. Volapuk and Esperanto have been considered, but the scholars reject them. It is thought that English is going to prevail.

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USEFUL THINGS TO KNOW

Whitewash will stick better if salt is mixed in it.

Grated cheese will improve any sort of "poor" soup.

Meat should generally cook thirty minutes to the pound.

Alcohol and salt are good to remove grease spots from clothing.

When scaling a fish hold it under water to prevent scales flying.

Milk is good to wash white paint, cold tea to wash colored paint.

All drains in the house should have a half pint of kerosene once a week.

A few grains of rice in a salt shaker will prevent the salt from caking.

Use ammonia and water rather than soap and water for washing marble.

Whitewashing the cellar walls at least once a year will save doctors' bills.

Ammonia water will brighten rubber; do not use any sort of oil on rubber.

Half a dozen cloves to the quart will give food tea a deliciously piquant flavor.

A sprig of mint in the water in which potatoes are boiled will add a piquant flavor.

In boiling potatoes pick those that have the fewest "eyes" and that are firm and hard.

When cooking mackerel or other salt fish, see that the skin side is placed uppermost.

Clean zinc with kerosene, rubbed on with a soft cloth and follow with boiling water.

When boiling cabbage the odor will be much less noticeable if the lid is left off the pot.

To lengthen the life of a tin wash basin paint it inside with any good quality of paint.

Salt sprinkled on the coals when meat is broiling will prevent fat from blazing.

To prevent green vegetables from fading when they are boiled, put a pinch of soda in the water.

A whisk-broom that has outlived its usefulness may be shortened and made into a sink-brush.

House plants intended for winter blooming should not be allowed to flower in the summer.

A nut-pick on top of the refrigerator will be found just the thing to remove paper tops from milk jars.

To beat the white of an egg quickly, add a bit of salt; in making mayonnaise, the salt should go in last.

If a piece of cheese is carefully wrapped in a cloth wrung out in vinegar, it will neither dry nor gather mold.

When using sandpaper to remove old paint, try wetting it with benzine. The work will be accomplished sooner.

Soar buttermilk, applied thickly, will remove mildew on white goods. Place in the sun while wet with the buttermilk to hasten the work.

In spite of printed directions, there is always danger in putting a sealed tin can in hot water to heat. It may explode. Better turn the contents out into a saucepan or double boiler to heat.

To cook rice so that the grains will remain separate, toss it gently into water and keep it boiling hard for forty minutes. Then drain the rice, cover it and place in the oven for a few minutes.

The best historical example of economy is given us in the miracle of the loaves and fishes. There were gathered up of the fragments twelve baskets full. We learn here the dignity economy.

Malted beef drippings or tallow can be used in the place of paraffin over the top of jelly. Be sure when cold to cover the space around the edge where it has shrunk away from the glass.

The white of an egg beaten in lemon juice and slightly sweetened is a simple remedy for hemorrhoids. The mixture should be slowly dissolved in the mouth before swallowing.

Remove grease stains by saturating them with alcohol rather than benzine, as the alcohol will not leave the ring around the spots that is left by the benzine. Wash in cold water.

If threads drag hard and break easily when preparing a piece of fancy work, a little white soap rubbed on the wrong side of the linen will be of advantage. It does not harm the linen.

It is claimed that woody house plants that grow a bark can be strengthened and made to flourish like the proverbial bay tree if given iron water, soaked from rusted iron and poured into the soil.

A delicate sand-wich filling is made from one part chopped almonds and two parts of shredded or grated celery, with a dash of salt. Moisten the mixture with mayonnaise.

To save gas, remove the tip and insert a small piece of cotton in the pipe and replace the tip. This lessens the pressure and a more even and softer light is obtained.

When nuts have become too dry to be good, remove the shells, let stand over night in equal parts of milk and water, then dry them in the oven and they will be fresh and good.

If shelves and floors of closets are wiped with water which is not with cheyenne pepper insects will be kept away. Borax and alum are good to put into the cracks.

Nothing is more helpful in dusting polished floors than the absorbent broom bag, which can be purchased for a few cents or may be made at home of a piece of cotton flannel.

When making apple pie the flavor is much improved and the apples will keep in good color if a few drops of lemon juice are squeezed over the apples just before the crust is put on.

The burnet drawer can be made to open easily and noiselessly by rubbing it with common soap, and the same device can be used upon doors that stick.

To keep the sliced Spanish onions from falling apart, take toothpicks and stick them through each side to the center, crumb and fry in butter.

FARM NEWS AND VIEWS

Does it pay to use manure at the rate of 45 or 50 tons per acre? This depends largely on the cost of hauling far exceeds the cost of the manure. Much of the manure used near the large cities is had for the hauling, while it is the exception, rather the rule, that it costs more than 50 cents a ton. At this price or less a grower can well afford to make rather long hauls and to use the manure freely, especially for such crops as lettuce, celery, onions and other crops grown by intensive methods.

A man who is content with a cow giving 3,000 pounds of milk in a man that does not understand the first principles of the economics of Dairy work; and until the dairymen of this country wake up to the fact that it is possible to get cows giving 6,000, 8,000, 10,000 and 12,000 pounds of milk in a year, they cannot hope to compete with dairymen of Denmark and other countries.

Dried milk powder has been fed to milch cows with some success at the Kansas experiment station. The milk powder is a byproduct in the manufacture of milk sugar and contains a very high per cent of protein. One hundred pounds of skim-milk makes nine to ten pounds of the milk powder. This preparation has also been used with success as a poultry feed.

A considerable amount of the nutriment in the corn fodder is lost each year because it is allowed to become too ripe to harvest. Good fodder, cut at the right stage, and well cured makes one of the best feeds for winter, but its value may be easily greatly lessened by improper management.

As most people are not familiar with sheep breeding and feeding, their first question when their interest has been awakened is: What is the best breed? This cannot be answered offhand as it will depend upon the farmer's likes and dislikes, his locality, his market and the available feed supply.

Corn fodder and sorghum fodder have about the same amount of carbohydrates, but the fodder contains 3.7 per cent. protein while sorghum fodder contains only 1.5 per cent. Sorghum, however, is a very good feed, is easily grown, resists drought and is relished by all farm animals.

The soil for the apple orchard must be thoroughly drained. It will not do to let the water stand about the roots of the trees.

Apple trees do best at a distance of two rods each way, unless it is a variety that tends to grow upward rather than outward.

Placing a small heap of rich stable manure around the base of each tree in the orchard will prove to be a little time most profitably spent.

It costs money to step on a ladder, as an orchard owner soon finds, and all that can reasonably be done by pruning to start the head of the tree low and keep it low is paying investment.

Horses that are used exclusively on the farm and do no road work should go unshod.

A fattening animal should never have more food placed before it than it will eat up eagerly.

If you keep your hogs in a pen all the time don't expect to make any world astonishing profits. The hog is a natural grazer.

If dusty hay is fed sprinkle with water and it will save the horse much annoyance. Better still, don't feed it at all if you can help it.

If corn is scarce sheep will beat hogs on pasture, provided they get plenty of corn, but when the hogs get plenty of corn they will range pretty well with sheep.

Experiments show that many tons of valuable hog food with the peanut crop and that after the peanuts have been gathered hogs can be turned in on the ground and fattened for market on what is left of the crop without other food.

How fond hogs are of milo maize is demonstrated by the fact that if a drove of hogs is turned on a field planted in Indian corn, Kaffir corn and milo they will devour the entire milo crop before touching either of the other grains.

The Queen is simply the mother bee. The authority is in the workers. Their co-operation is perfect. Their aim is the perpetuity of the race. To this end, if a queen becomes inefficient through age they drag their mother out and kill her and raise a new queen.

A successful machine for spraying onions has been used by E. N. Foote, a well-known eastern onion grower. He used a common 40 potato sprayer, changing the discharge so that it would spray 10 rows of onions. With its use he finds that he can spray 20 acres a day without difficulty, and he is going over his 25-acre onion field once a week in order to destroy the so-called blight, which has proved a great drawback to the onion specially for several years past.

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LOCAL NEWS

Highest cash prices paid for all kinds of poultry and eggs. W. C. Jones.
WANTED—400 quarts of milk 5c per quart. KLUED, 617 E. 4th St., Wilmington.
Just received a Car Load No. 2 WESTERN RE-CLEANED OATS.
S. B. FOARD.

FOR SALE—A car of No. 1 Western Oats just received.
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JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

The annual collection for the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church was taken on Sunday morning.

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OUR MIDDLETOWN PLAYERS

In New Roles on Thanksgiving and Friday Nights

The very appreciative audience which on the evening of November 11, witnessed the playing of the bright little comedy, "The Elloppement of Ellen," will be gratified to learn that our talented young comedians are going to present on Thanksgiving night, November 24th next, a new and very attractive comedietta in two acts, styled "At the Pottern Gate."

As interludes while the "unpes" are changing the scenery and the players arranging their "war paint," costumes, etc., Messrs. J. C. Parker, Jr., and William H. Brady will entertain the audience with vocal solos.

On Friday evening, November 25th, the same ladies and gentlemen will repeat (by numerous requests) the play given by them so acceptably on November 11, "The Elloppement of Ellen," and not only those who first heard it, will welcome a repetition, but many not so fortunate then, will be glad to be so now.

The critical Transcript scribe cheerfully admits the pleasant surprise that these promising young foot-light treaders gave him. The surprising want of the staidness and stiffness that customarily accompanies amateur attempts, was not the least agreeable feature of their first presentation. Therefore, it is fair to conclude that in their 21 venture, being more than ever put on their mettle to keep their reputation good, they will endeavor to equal if not, indeed, surpass themselves, and thereby give the public a very enjoyable hour and a half—the duration of the 21 play. Their first was too brief—often a virtue—when the play is a poor one—but not so in this case.

So let all the people prepare themselves on Thanksgiving night, and on Friday following—to get for their 25 and 30 cents, \$1.50 worth of good, clean fun and laughter. There will be at least no cobwebs left in any beam after our scenic acts are done with their audience. Then besides all the enjoyment—it is all done on behalf of so low worthy a cause than the New Century Club of our town ladies in whose success every resident must feel a participant pride. Finally to give the public time scripture measure, the management have the pleasure of announcing that our well known Pool's Orchestra will "discourse most excellent music"—as usual.

JOHN E. GINS, AGENT, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Unclaimed Letters—The following list of letters remains unclaimed in the post office for the week ending November 30: Mrs. Tillie Paeum, Frank King.

FARMERS IMPROVE YOUR LAND. We are now taking orders for HIGH GRADE CARBONATE OF LIME. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone 5.

JESSE L. SHEPHERD.

NOTICE—New line of table runners, doilies, centerpieces, the racks, etc., just in. Make useful Xmas gifts. Give me a call. Mrs. J. H. EXHIBITION.

CEMENT—The old reliable and Government Endorsed NAZARETH PORTLAND. There may be another as good, there is none better. Price as low as the lowest. Sold by G. E. HUCKLE.

We now have on hand for sale 3000 good chestnut vine fence posts. Let us have your order and we will reserve the posts for you until you are ready to use them. J. F. McWHORTER & SON.

Remember we are continuing our move sale, and our line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings are still being sold at very low prices.

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Constantly on hand, all sizes of the Best Veins and best prepared Hard Coal, for Heaters, Ranges and Cook Stoves. Clean and full weight. Prompt delivery at lowest prices. Also Cord Wood sawed to stave length, \$2.00 per cord. If you have not been using our coal, try it and be happy. G. E. HUCKLE.

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PERSONALS

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Miss Mary Nowland spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mrs. A. E. Shepherd is visiting her son at Rising Sun, Md.

Mrs. Enoch Allen is the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Col. Joseph Hanson was in New York City the first of the week.

Miss Jean Metten is visiting her sister, Miss Bernice Metten, in Wilmington.

Miss Henrietta Holten, of Centerville, Md., visited Miss Helen Biggs this week.

Miss Bessie Numbers, of Clayton, is the guest of Mr. Edward S. Jones, on Crawford street.

Miss Marion Cochran, of Elwyn, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. William R. Cochran.

Miss Helen Roe, of Sudlerville, Md., was the guest of the Misses Deakney part of this week.

Mrs. Arthur Keen and son, of Harrods Grace, Md., are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Taylor.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. F. Richards and son, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Crossland.

Mr. Joseph Walker, of Wilmington, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Saunders, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Boehm.

Miss Edna Crossland, of St. Georges, visited her uncle, Mr. Joshua Crossland and wife, one day this week.

Miss Eugenia Beaten spent part of this week in Baltimore, Md., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Naudin.

Mr. J. A. Bradley, of Wilmington, was in town on Sunday, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bradley.

Misses Mary J. Wilson, Anna R. Lawson and May McFall visited friends and relatives in Farmington part of this week.

Mrs. James Cleaver, of near Smyrna, and Mrs. Irvin Fierz, of near Townsend, were guests of relatives in town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Sterner, of Camden, and Mr. W. R. Parker, of Wilmington, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sterling Evans, of Elkton, Md., are celebrating their fifth wedding anniversary by spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. John Crossland and children, of near Delaware City, spent several days during the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Richards.

Mrs. Nelson Carey and little daughter, Eleanor, of Sparrow's Point, Md., spent part of this week with Mr. Frank Ellison and family, at Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. William F. Metten and two children, and sister, Miss Bernice Metten, of Wilmington, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Metten.

Mrs. George Derrickson will return home this week, after a two week's visit with her daughters, Misses Fannie and Mabel Derrickson, in New York City.

Mrs. and Mrs. John P. Cochran of Galesburg, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Lutz, to Mr. Ralph Thomas VanDyke, of Locust Grove, Md.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine and children have gone to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend the winter. Miss Mary Pleasant and niece Margaret are spending a month with Mrs. Chamberlaine.

OBITUARY

BENJAMIN T. CRADDOCK

Mr. Benjamin Theodore Craddock, a one time resident of Middletown previous to his removal to Philadelphia about ten years ago, died very suddenly at his residence there, 2047 N. 11th street, at 8 o'clock A. M., November 17th.

Death was caused by paralysis of the heart. Mr. Craddock was a man of indomitable will power, and though he was afflicted with children to give up his position and rest on his bed, he would not think of such a thing, and literally died in the harness.

Last summer one hot, sultry day he returned home from his work affected somewhat by illness but recovered in a day or so. He accepted a position with the Van Seiver Transportation Company as their night receiving agent a month ago. His duties were light and for this reason he thought he must report, no matter how ill he felt, he did so and, he returned to his home in the early morning and was in his home but a few moments before he passed away, surrounded by his large family. He breathed his last with the words, "I am dying with indifference, send for the doctor."

Mr. Craddock and Mrs. Frances S. Craddock who survives him, were the parents of eighteen children, nine of whom are living in Philadelphia. They are Howard, Charles, Daniel and Elizabeth who are married, and Frank, Joseph, Theodore, Frances and Julian.

Mr. Craddock was in his 71st year, but was wonderfully well preserved, hardly ever in his long life being confined to the bed by illness.

Mr. Craddock was farmer, miller and owner of the law firm Middletown and vicinity but was chiefly known in New Castle county by reason of his position as chief officer of Middletown, which he held for fourteen years. Mrs. Craddock is a sister of Miss Emma Brown and Mr. William B. Kater, of this town.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, November 9, being conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lohr, of the Green Street M. E. Church. Interment was made in Westminister Cemetery.

MYRA VIRGINIA SMITH

After an illness of several weeks, Myra Virginia, the 18 months old child of John E. and Viola Smith died at 7 o'clock Friday morning. She was the only child and may her parents not think of her as dead, but as living, not as a flower that has withered, but as one transplanted, and touched by the Divine hand, in blooming in rich color and sweeter fragrance than those of earth.

Funeral services will be held at her parents home on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and the interment will be made in Warwick M. P. Church.

G. FRANK GRIFENBERG

E. B. Griffenberg, manager of the Reynolds Candy Company, of Wilmington, has returned from Chicago, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother, C. F. Griffenberg, formerly of this town.

The late Mr. Griffenberg was born in Odessa, 55 years ago. Before going to Chicago, Mr. Griffenberg was engaged in business in Clayton and Middletown. A son and a daughter as well as four brothers survive the deceased. Two of the brothers are in Wilmington; one in Philadelphia, and one in Chicago.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

The missionary meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Diocese of Delaware was held in St. Anne's Church on Thursday.

The weather was delightful and the attendance large, nearly 150 visitors being present.

At ten o'clock a devotional service was held, led by Bishop Kinsman, assisted by Rev. Mr. Phelps of Newark, and Rev. P. L. Donahay, rector of St. Anne's, Singing "For all the saints, who from their labors rest," and prayer, Holy Communion was administered by the Bishop.

Bishop Kinsman spoke of the recent illness of Mrs. McIlwaine of Wilmington and her restoration to health, also of the death of Miss Annie Hunter of Delaware City, who was an indefatigable worker in the church, and especially in mission work.

Bishop McKim was expected to be present, but a telegram was read saying he would be unable to be here.

Rev. Charles E. Betticher of Fairbanks, Alaska, was introduced and spoke briefly. He spoke feelingly of the late Bishop Coleman, who sent him into the ministry. Mr. Betticher told something of the work in far off Alaska, saying that he is 400 miles from any other minister from the south, while there is no church north of him. He told of the work done by the women in Alaska, doing drudgery, holding meetings and doing whatever their hands find to do. He spoke of the magazines sent out from his mission, St. Matthew, and asked especially that literature be sent to Red Dragon, Caradwa, Alaska.

After noonday prayer, a business meeting was held, led by Mrs. McIlwaine of Wilmington, president of the mission society for the Diocese of Delaware.

Mrs. McIlwaine expressed her appreciation of the kindness shown her during her recent illness. The Secretary, Miss Lafferty of Wilmington, called the roll, and nearly all the churches in the diocese were represented. One church reported seventeen visitors present. The reading of the minutes for the May meeting was omitted to save time.

The Treasurer reported a most successful year, probably the best they have ever had.

Bishop Kinsman was asked to speak a few words and told of the Missionary work in the Diocese. The apportionments for this Diocese have been raised, and they are asked to raise \$2000.00 for general missions for next year, making about 68 cents for each communicant. The Bishop made a strong appeal for foreign mission work, but asked the members to remember Hartley, where a few persons are holding meetings over a blacksmith shop.

Resolutions of regret on the death of a member of the Executive Board and had been Secretary and Treasurer of the Delaware City Branch for eighteen years. Mrs. Ash read the resolutions of regret for Miss Hunter's death from the Delaware City branch.

Mrs. McIlwaine read interesting letters from different places, containing appeals for church and hospital work.

The President of the Eastern Branch of Mission Societies was introduced and gave greetings from Eastern and told something of their work.

The Secretary, Miss Lafferty, gave a very interesting report from the convention held at Cincinnati, Ohio. A motion was made and carried to adjourn the January meeting.

Mrs. William Bradford, of Middletown, was made Domestic Directress for the mission societies of the Diocese.

Lunch was served by the ladies of St. Anne's in the Parish house.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Opera House. Alfred S. Cooper of China, formerly of Camden, this state, was introduced by Bishop Kinsman. Mr. Cooper is home in a visit. He told of his experiences in China, of the language and customs of the people, and of one home where there are 400 people of the same name living together—surely a fine example of family affection. He spoke of the students who come here from China to attend school and of the good they do. The Bishop jokingly asked why New Castle and Sussex cannot do so well as Kent, and produce a Mr. Cooper.

Mr. Betticher gave illustrated Stereopticon talk on Alaska. He began with a map of Alaska and each picture showed some of the work in the missions. Some of the pictures were very beautiful and all were interesting. One especially interesting picture was the George C. Thompson Memorial Library, the only public library in that section of the world. He also showed the picture of a school where the offering for missions was \$853, a magnificent offering from an Indian Mission. One picture was of Indian boys in their S. M. Sweaters (Saint Matthew's).

Mr. Betticher said he did not dare to return to Alaska without more sweaters, as the boys are looking for them.

After a most delightful day, the sessions closed with the benediction by Bishop Kinsman.

BOWTHAM-WALKER WEDDING

Miss Lillian Leatherberry Walker of this town, and Mr. Ulisses Grant Bowtham, of Philadelphia, were married last Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Price, on East Main street, by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, D. D. In the presence of only the immediate families of the contracting parties. The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue serge with a hat of rose color velvet.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowtham will make their home in Philadelphia, where the groom is engaged in the real estate business.

GUNNERS OUT NEXT TUESDAY

Sportmen of this vicinity are getting ready for the gunning season which will open next Tuesday. This will be a great year from all reports. Already the duck gunners are traveling in automobiles to the various haunts of the wild duck along the Delaware bay and being rewarded with bags of from two to seven ducks each. There is every indication of a big rabbit and quail season in lower Kent and Sussex counties when the season for running game will open, November 15th.

BIG YIELD OF CORN

TOWNSEND, Nov. 9th.—The champion corn grower of this section this year was Nathaniel Greenleaf, a well known farmer near town, who received an average of 82 off 26 acres. The crop is of the best quality, the entire crop being of large, firm ears.

BLACKBIRD

Miss Sarah Parle, is visiting in Bridgeville, Md.

Mr. George Bradley spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. William Fenimore spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Miss Ethel L. Marker spent Saturday and Sunday of last week in Philadelphia.

Mrs. William L. Reynolds, Sr., spent part of last week with relatives in Wilmington.

Miss Jennie Reeder, of Scranton, Pa., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Mrs. Thomas Slaughter and granddaughter, Lucy McClain, spent Monday in Smyrna.

Mr. and Mrs. Leggett, of Ohio, spent part of this week with Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson.

Miss Beulah Buckson, of Stanton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson this week.

Mr. Spier Buckson, of Wilmington, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buckson this week.

Mr. Norman Taylor, of Washington, D. C., spent from Saturday until Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson.

Our Epworth League services will be held to-morrow evening by Mrs. Theodore Ferguson. The topic being: "The Father's House and the Father's Business."

Mrs. J. Harry Gibbons and children, of near Townsend, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ford in Smyrna.

A business meeting and social of the League was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. William Fortner's. An interesting program was prepared of piano solos by Miss Ethel L. Marker; readings by Mrs. James A. Buckson and Miss Ethel Fenimore; solo, Mrs. Theodore Ferguson; recitation, Lucy McClain. Games were a pleasant feature, after which the guests were invited to the dining room, where chicken salad, biscuits, pickles, jelly and coffee were served. The guests departed to their homes at a late hour, expressing a delightful evening.

CECILTON

Mr. E. S. Shart was a Baltimore visitor recently.

Mrs. Sappell Hall has been visiting friends in town.

Julian Smith has been entertaining friends from Baltimore.

Mr. C. Pearce, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. Albert Watts.

Miss Emma Brown has been the guest of relatives in Wilmington.

Clifton Burke of Philadelphia is spending part of this week with his parents here.

Miss Carrie Pearson and friends, of Philadelphia, are visiting Miss Lillie Short.

Miss Myrtle Stradley, of Warwick, spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother here.

Prof. A. R. Spaid of New Castle gave a temperance lecture in Zion M. E. Church last Sunday afternoon.

Miss Gertrude Hoover is a guest of Mrs. R. B. Manlove at the home of Mrs. Robert Snyder this week.

Messrs. William Taylor and Ashley Taylor, of Newark, Delaware, are spending some time at the home in town.

Mrs. A. J. Watts and Henry Minner attended the Epworth League convention which was held in Townsend, Delaware, last Thursday and Friday.

WARWICK

Judge R. B. Merritt spent Wednesday at Elkton.

Miss Ethel Vinyard spent Saturday at Philadelphia.

"Rally Day" is to be held